

# Technology Roundtable

*...sharing new ideas*



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# *Topics*

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## *Game-Changing Problems*

- How do we address the issues that shape society?
  - Poverty;
  - Infectious disease;
  - Environmental degradation;
  - Inter-state war;
  - Civil war;
  - Genocide;
  - Transnational organized crime;
  - Political corruption;
  - Financial collapse;
  - Climate change; and
  - Lack of clean water.



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## *Sustaining Technology*

- **Is Western technology sustainable in infrastructure-austere areas of Africa?**
- **How do we address austere infrastructure?**

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## *General*

- How do we plan for changes in fuel type and availability?

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## *Shared Use of Orbital Data*

- How do we best leverage the data explosion from commercial and governmental earth observation systems?
  - Build a global space partnership?
  - Expand existing sharing efforts (e.g., Collaboration in Space for International Global Maritime Awareness; C-SIGMA)

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## *What's Next?*

- **What new technologies should the military embrace to enhance security and stability?**
  - **Information technology**
    - **Sharable, but secured**
    - **Discoverable**
  - **Green technology**
    - **Renewable energy**
    - **Green buildings**
    - **Reclaimable products**
    - **Reduced environmental impact**
  - **Trans-cultural technology (e.g., translators)**





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## *Discovering the Known*

- **Why is it easier to find information and reviews of obscure consumer products than usable information on developing technology? We need a combination of a Wiki and an Amazon-like product search with user reviews.**

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